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The following information was developed as a result of investigative inquiry regarding RODRIGUEZ as a potential security informant:

1. The indices of the New Orleans office reflect no pertinent derogatory information identifiable with ARNESTO JOSE RODRIGUEZ.

2. The following sources of information in Cuban matters were contacted on the dates indicated and they individually advised that ARNESTO RODRIGUEZ was personally known to them. They furnished no derogatory information regarding RODRIGUEZ and spoke favorably regarding his honesty, patriotism, integrity, health, morals and also indicated that they considered him to be levelheaded:

FRANK VALLE, 222 Poydras Street (March 27, 1962);

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ROBERTO F. de CASTRO, 323 Chartres Street
(March 2, 1962);

JESSE CORE, III., Publicity Manager, International Trade Mart, New Orleans (February 26, 1962).

In addition to the above, NO 886-S, who is cognizant of some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, was contacted on April 18, 1962 and advised that NO 886-S has no knowledge nor pertinent information regarding ARNESTO JOSE RODRIGUEZ.

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